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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING FACIAL ANIMATION VALUES BASED ON A COMBINATION OF VISUAL AND AUDIO INFORMATION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND CLAIM OF PRIORITY

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following:

Priority is claimed to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/871,370, filed May 31, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,079, filed November 6, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,272,231, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/081,615, filed April 13, 1998 and are incorporated herein by this reference.